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THE CALIFORNIA SCOURGE.

CEPIDOPA ATROX, WHICH MEANS THE SWELLED-LEG GRASSHOPPER.

Account of the Grasshopper Plague in That State—Statements of Sufferers in Sierra Valley.

From the Record-Union.

During the summers of 1877, 1878 and 1879, a species of grasshopper or locust has appeared in Sierra valley, and, increasing in number with each year, has done an immense amount of damage. When the small size of the valley is considered, the few acres that are cultivatable and the newness of the settlements, the severity of the scourge will be better understood. Ere the arrival of the locust scourge no more thriving people were noted in the limits of the state. But suddenly a terrible blight has fallen on the valley. Three successive springs have witnessed her grain fields and gardens teeming with fruit, her meadows waving rich, and full of promise. Three successive summers have seen them nearly all swept away before a myriad of tiny, insatiable scythes. Briefly, the aggregate of statistics elicited for 1878 were as follows: Adam's Neck and vicinity, the region first and most severely ravaged, embracing twenty-two large dairy farms, aggregating 14,000 acres, suffered a loss of \$18,000. Beckworth and vicinity, with 18 farms of 9000 acres, lost \$15,000. Loyalton and vicinity, with 14 farms of 9000 acres, lost \$20,000. Sierraville and vicinity, with 10 farms of 6000 acres lost \$10,000. West side of valley with 15 farms, of 5000 acres, \$6300. Interior of the valley, with 13 farms, of 4000 acres, lost \$9000. Total of farms, 91; of acres, 47,000; damages, \$75,300. For the last season, 1879, the damage, though not falling in the same places, yet is distributed all over the valley, and is estimated at the larger sum of \$150,000. To the loss of these two years—if the loss incurred the first year (1877), \$47,000 be added—we have a grand total of \$272,000.

STATEMENTS OF SUFFERERS.

From the mass of statements a few are subjoined, as presenting characteristic habits of the pest. Walter Ede of Adam's Neck, has a ranch of 1880 acres; lost \$1500. The grasshoppers came in through Beckworth Pass and from Last Chance valley to the north, two years previously; flew up and down the Neck like uneasy birds, devouring the leaves of the grass and grain where they alighted at first, and subsequently cutting off the stalks; laid eggs in the fall in the hard, dry knolls, about an inch deep, and packing them away on end, about three dozen in a nest; hatched out about May 10th of next year. The little black ones traveled about in droves like pigs, eating enormously. After becoming winged, about July 1st, they arose in immense swarms, flew up the neck in the morning and down in the afternoon, stopping and filling their crops. A. B. Huntly, living on Adam's creek, but further out in the valley, has 800 acres of grass land; lost \$1200. Locusts came from the north, laid eggs in the large hummocks with which the ranch abounds. Hatched out some of them each day for a month. The first about May 5th. Wings appeared in the early days of July. Insects were so numerous as to seriously impede travel. Were of a straw color or mahy brown, about an inch long, with clear wings and yellow legs. His invalid daughter preserved a specimen which, though mutilated, served to help solve the question of species. Wm. Arms, between Adam's Neck and Beckworth, has a ranch of 800 acres, mostly pasture land; lost, \$1500. The locusts overran his fields but laid but few eggs there. Came at first from over the mountains to the north, but the second year from the island, a dry region north of the centre of the valley, where they were numerous the season before. Most of the damage was done in three weeks. Did not fight them. Loyalton, near Thomas F. West, near Loyalton, saw the locusts at Last Chance and Clover valleys three years before. Came to his ranch about June 1st from "the island." Their flight was only a few feet from the ground; struck heavily against fences and buildings. In the morning hours many of them flew southward, then, after feeding, returned in the afternoon. Many remained and deposited eggs in August on warm, gravelly knolls. Large patches literally filled with eggs. His neighbor, Dr. Webber, noticed that the male outnumbered the females six to one. Gathered about the female in bunches while she was engaged in depositing eggs. Wonders how she manages to make a hole for her nest in such hard material as gravel knolls and cement beds. John Schroeder, west at Loyalton, from a small grain ranch lost \$2500. The armies of locusts came from "the island," divided near his ranch; one wing proceeding up Smith's Neck by Loyalton, the other turning westward toward Sierraville; were about three weeks eating his crop.

HE FOUGHT THEM DILIGENTLY—with the aid of his large family, thus saving his garden and potato patch, worth \$800. Frightened them off with papers tied to a stick and brandished about the small incursions. The insects very thick on the ground; were gathered in heaps near the fences and buildings. Flew low, not above

twenty feet. Wings transparent. Laid eggs in August, the female dying soon after. They reminded him of "hoppers" met with on the Humboldt in 1854, but are not so destructive. These ate willows and sage brush. W. S. Raine, between Loyalton and Sierraville, lost seventy-five acres of oats worth \$1500, with hay and fall feed worth \$200. The oats were just in full stand when attacked about July 20th. Locusts ate for two weeks. He made desperate, temporarily successful efforts to defend his crops; took two hundred yards of bailing rope, fastened papers to it at intervals and swept them over his grain, driving the locusts before the shaking papers. "Drove them out forty times," but was overpowered by numbers and cleaned out. Many remained on the ground, laid eggs and died. The locusts were about four days in arriving. Came from "the island," flew low; so thick that they darkened the sun. Stopped his horses while he was attempting to rake hay; pelted the fences and buildings like hail; devoured cured hay in the bunch with evident relish. D. D. Newman, six miles north of Sierraville, lost seventy-five acres of oats, but a small field of rye was untouched. Had experience with locust before in 1861. For a year or two they had been in the north of the valley, just as now, rapidly increasing and traveling northward. About the 10th of May they arrived at his place, all young ones on foot, pouring around the point of rocky land like a dark, angry flood. The stream was, candidly speaking, several inches in depth. He, with the help of neighbors, dug a trench forty feet long and two feet deep across their course. The young locusts fell into it, smothered and died, while others traveled over them when the ditch was full. They shovelled out the dead, and before night the ditch was filled a second time, estimated at fifty bushels. Work was stopped because Newman feared the stench from the carcasses would be worse for his family than the loss of crops. The locusts piled up against his barn

like snow drifts, to the height of several feet, estimated at 500 bushels. The scourge this time is nothing like so bad, but bad enough. B. F. Lemmon, one mile east of Sierraville, describes the invasion of 1859 to 1861 as much more severe than the present one. The insects did not reach his ranch then until August, 1861. A great many of them seemed to keep more distinctly in a swarm—were heavily parasitized. Little red flies or ticks, smooth as bladders, upon them in abundance, especially under the wings, filled with blood. Some of the locusts when torn open, revealed grubs like fat maggots within. Some laid down and died upon arrival before they had time to eat. Others crowded under buildings and into cellars, wells, cisterns and ditches, and caused a noxious stench by their carcasses. Came over the mountains from the north part of the valley, flying about twenty to forty feet high. Ravaged the fields about three weeks, entirely destroying grain and vegetables. Thinks the pests extended no further south. The late invasion is wider in its sweep but less numerous. Did not arrive at his ranch until 1878, and not numerous until 1879, all heavily parasitized. Noticed a kind of cricket attacking and eating them this year. He is a greenish, long-legged fellow, much slyer than the locusts—pounces upon one unawares and instantly whips off its head, then twirls its antennae about like a mousing cat on the lookout for another. Took the precaution to cut his grass before the main swarms of locusts arrived—about the 10th of July. George Humphrey, out in the valley, remembers the former visitations of the locusts. He drove stage through the valley in 1861 and says the road was often blockaded as by mud holes. They lay in banks along the fences and buildings; they ravaged the valley, then but thinly settled, for three years, then died out. Did not think they moved on into other valleys, but possibly they emigrated. Did not remember of seeing parasites upon them. W. T. Jones, near Sierraville, confirms the severity of the early visit (confirmed also by E. H. Hamlin, T. S. Batelle, H. K. Turner and others), and remembers that the young insects fell into and filled a row of post holes on his ranch. In his granary were obtained pieces of the insects (they had been through the thrasher and fanner) that confirmed suspicions of the true character and name of the species. These fragments were sent to Professor Riley, who returned the name of *Crepidopoda*.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE of Hugh Porter, in insolvency. Pursuant to an order of sale made out of the District Court of the Second Judicial District, State of Nevada, County of Washoe, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1879, wherein I was directed to sell at public auction, in the manner provided by law, such personal property as might come into my hands as sheriff of the above insolvent estate, I hereby give public notice that on

Monday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1879, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock P. M. to-wit: At 10 o'clock A. M. at Duval's Hotel, Franktown, Washoe county, Nevada, I will sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following personal property of the above insolvent estate, to-wit: 1 Buck Board, 1 Sleigh.

W. A. WALKER, Assignee.

Dated, Reno, Nov. 24, 1879.

NOTICE NO. 7.

Application for the Purchase of Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Carson City, Nevada, October 11, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That William Stewart of the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his application No. 7, to purchase from the United States Government the following described tract of land, chiefly valuable for timber, and unit for cultivation, viz: West half of North-east Quarter and north half of Northwest Quarter of Section 8, in Township No. 17 north, of Range No. 18 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, and situate within the Carson City, Nevada, U. S. Land District. Any and all persons having any interest in, or claim to, said land, adversely to said applicant, are hereby required to file such adverse claim with the Register of said land office, within the SIXTY DAYS period of publication of this notice, or failing so to do, they will be barred of such adverse right or claim. C. N. HARRIS, Register. Tuesday, October 14th, 1879-60d.

NOTICE NO. 4.

Application for the Purchase of Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Carson City, Nevada, October 11, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That William Stewart of the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his application No. 4, to purchase from the United States Government the following described tract of land, chiefly valuable for timber, and unit for cultivation, viz: North-east Quarter of Section 6, in Township No. 17 north, of Range No. 18 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, and situate within the Carson City, Nevada, U. S. Land District. Any and all persons having any interest in, or claim to, said land, adversely to said applicant, are hereby required to file such adverse claim with the Register of said land office, within the SIXTY DAYS period of publication of this notice, or failing so to do, they will be barred of such adverse right or claim. C. N. HARRIS, Register. Tuesday, October 14th, 1879-60d.

NOTICE NO. 8.

Application for the Purchase of Timber Land.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Carson City, Nevada, October 11, 1879. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL whom it may concern: That William Stewart of the county of Washoe, State of Nevada, has this day filed in this office his application No. 8, to purchase from the United States Government the following described tract of land, chiefly valuable for timber, and unit for cultivation, viz: North-east Quarter of Section 20, in Township No. 17 north, of Range No. 18 east, M. D. M., containing 160 acres, and situate within the Carson City, Nevada, U. S. Land District. Any and all persons having any interest in, or claim to, said land, adversely to said applicant, are hereby required to file such adverse claim with the Register of said land office, within the SIXTY DAYS period of publication of this notice, or failing so to do, they will be barred of such adverse right or claim. C. N. HARRIS, Register. Tuesday, October 14th, 1879-60d.

NOTICE.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the State Treasurer, at Carson City, Nevada, for furnishing (400) four hundred and ninety rods of fence, to enclose the State grounds east of Reno, as follows: 1st. A fence to be constructed of the best quality of split cedar posts, set eight feet apart, and pine boards 14 by 1 inches, four boards high. 2nd. A fence to be made of Redwood posts and pickets. Bidders will state the rate per rod for each kind of fence. Bids to include the construction of six gates. All work must be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner. Bids to be received on or before November 20th, 1879. H. H. WRIGHT, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners for the care of Indigent Insane, 1879-80. Carson City, Nevada, 1879.

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Ladies' long or round fancy Bohemian Pins... 85c

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or Ladies' cameo, onyx and amethyst... 1.45

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fine finished long link vest chain and charm... 1.90

very nobby and elegant style scarf rings and pins... 1.90

Ladies' cameo, onyx and amethyst sleeve buttons... 1.90

Ladies' Etruscan necklaces very heavy... 1.90

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